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Payload storage brings Atlantis closer to launch



◆ Shuttle Update:

The Hubble equipment and hardware for the STS-125 mission will be loaded into Atlantis' payload bay today.

The Space Shuttle Program concludes its Flight Readiness Review meeting today. The decision was made Wednesday to reset the target launch date for STS-125 to Oct. 14 at 10:19 p.m.

◆ **CFC Alert:** The KSC 2008 Combined Federal Campaign is coming soon! The campaign will run Oct. 9-Nov. 7. The slogan for this year's campaign is One Small Gift - One Giant Impact.

■ **Logistics Support Analysis Sept. 30-Oct. 2** — The Logistics Support Analysis course is a detailed presentation of the LSA process as it is applied to procurement programs. The course presents the concepts, theories and philosophies of LSA and allows students to experience its application through realistic practical exercises. Implementation methods of LSA for design, upgrade and off-the-shelf programs for both hardware and software will be discussed to determine appropriate application techniques for both the buyer and the seller. This class is open to all KSC employees. Registration deadline is 5 p.m. Friday.

■ **NASA To Preview Next Space Station Expedition** — The work of the next International Space Station residents will be previewed in a briefing broadcast from NASA's Johnson Space Center on NASA Television at 2 p.m. **today**.

Expedition 18 Commander Mike Fincke, Flight Engineer and Soyuz

Commander Yuri Lonchakov and U.S. spaceflight participant Richard Garriott are scheduled to launch in a Soyuz spacecraft Oct. 12 from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. They will arrive at the station Oct. 14. Garriott will return home with the two Russian members of the Expedition 17 crew Oct. 24. Fincke and Lonchakov will join NASA astronaut Greg Chamitoff, who has been on board the orbiting complex since June.

The briefers who will preview Expedition 18 are below:

- Michael Suffredini, International Space Station Program manager
- Susan Brand, Expedition 18 increment manager
- Ron Spencer, Expedition 18 lead flight director
- Julie Robinson, International Space Station Program scientist

For NASA TV downlink information, schedules and links to streaming video, visit: <http://www.nasa.gov/ntv>.

■ **Salute To Brevard Residents Free Weekend And Food Drive at the KSC Visitor Complex This Weekend** — As a salute to the supportive residents of Brevard County, the KSC Visitor Complex is hosting the Ninth Annual Salute to Brevard Residents, a free weekend and food drive, Friday through Sunday. Brevard residents and up to five guests will enjoy free admission for this three-day celebration. Residents will need to show proof of residency in the form of a driver's license or utility bill.

Guests are encouraged to bring canned goods and non-perishable food items to benefit the Central Brevard Shar-

CFC kicks off centerwide in 2 weeks

ing Center, North Brevard Charities, and South Brevard Sharing Center. While not mandatory for complimentary admission, the suggested donation is at least one food item or canned good per guest.

All permanently KSC/CCAFS badged employees and up to five guests also will receive free admission by presenting their badge.

Complimentary admission also includes the Kennedy Space Center Tour, 3D IMAX® space films, the new Shuttle Launch Experience, Astronaut Encounter and the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame, featuring historic spacecraft, simulator rides and the world's largest collection of personal astronaut mementos.

For more information, call 449-4400.

■ **Carpal Tunnel Syndrome - What's Up Your Sleeve?** RehabWorks presents an "Injury Prevention Lecture" by Lisa Locher, a RehabWorks intern from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The lecture will be held 9-10 a.m. Sept. 30 in O&C room 1055 (west of front lobby). Locher will discuss prevention, treatment and causes of CTS, as well as the importance of ergonomics and micro-breaks.

For more information, please contact Erik Nason at enason@ksc.nasa.gov or 867-7497, or go to: <http://rehabworks.ksc.nasa.gov>.

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